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10. [] - JGO) Met with Mr. Charles Johnson, Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and discussed with him current newspaper reports concerning possible hearings by the Henderson Subcommittee on S. 1035, the Ervin Bill, "Invasion of Privacy of Federal Employees." In effect, Mr. Johnson advised that there has not been particular interest in the Committee. No Committee members are pushing for hearings and there has been a minimum of interest in the bill by the union. Of course, Senator Ervin and Joe Young, the columnist, are pushing. Review will be undertaken on Wednesday morning by Mr. Henderson's Subcommittee of their legislative program for the remainder of the year. I am to meet with Mr. Johnson again at the conclusion of the executive meeting.

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11. [] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, to discuss the upcoming meeting of the Rusk Committee and to refresh his memory on the fact that Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty were excluded from that Committee's considerations. I also briefed Michaels on the status of Senator Yarborough's bill, S. 1779. Michaels was aware of the upcoming meeting and said he planned to discuss it with Mr. Mahon tomorrow. The distinction applied to Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty were clear in his mind and he appreciated the information I gave him regarding Senator Yarborough's bill.

Also discussed with Michaels the Ways and Means (Herlong) resolution on the tax bill, H.R. 15414. Michaels went into some of the ramifications of the resolution but pointed out that, as such, the resolution had no legislative effect, that it merely constituted an expression of the feeling of the Ways and Means Committee. He pointed out that until some action is taken by the conferees on H.R. 15414, it would be difficult to venture any opinion as to what the outcome will be, particularly since the bill, in the form in which it is before the conferees, has not been acted upon by the House as a body.

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12. ([] - GLC) Talked with Representative John O. Marsh in connection with [] visit to the Capitol tomorrow. Mr. Marsh expressed his interest in meeting the General and it was arranged that the General and his party would have lunch with Mr. Marsh in the Member's Dining Room.

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